

# Court St. Ann, Mother of Mary #2419

Washingtonville, NY 10992

CDAcourtstann@gmail.com

www.cdacourtstann2419.org



## CDA Happenings

Volume 30, Issue 1  
February 1, 2023

### Greetings from Your Regent

Our beloved charter member Mae Daly passed away in January. She would have been 101 years old in May. Most of you never met her, but she was an amazing woman and I'm sorry if you never got to know her. Deacon Tim led our court in prayer with her family at the funeral home and several of us attended her funeral the next day.

As we do when our members pass away or when a close family member passes away, we gather at the funeral home for a short prayer service; and we gather at the church to pray with the family. Maybe you think, since you didn't know the deceased, your *absence* won't be noticed. But I must share with you that, no matter how many of us attend, our *presence* is noticed. And appreciated.

In our religious education we were taught the Spiritual Works of Mercy. Rolling through my head at Mae's funeral were **Comfort the Sorrowful and Pray for the Living and the Dead**. This is what is commanded of us by Jesus. Even though Mae was not an active member of our court in her later years, when an email went out asking for prayers, I know Mae prayed. As I like to say, the difference between Catholic Daughters and a book club is PRAYER. We pray. A lot.

Can we not apply some of that same energy to Comforting the Sorrowful? Please join us when we go to the funeral home or a funeral. Nothing is expected of you other than your prayers and your presence.

In Unity & Charity,  
Diane

### National News

(catholicdaughters.org)

#### National Education Contest Themes:

"We walk by faith, not by sight" (2 Cor 5:7)

"When do I have to lean on my faith more than sight?"

[see Christine Frisbee for applications]

#### Father Leonard Bachmann Graduate Scholarships

Awarded to persons who have completed undergraduate studies and who desire assistance for tuition to continue studies on the graduate level; must be a member or be a relative of a current CDA member. See National website for more information.

### State News

(cdanys.org)

**Exciting News!** We have received the Call to State Convention. This Spring's Convention will be in Saratoga Springs May 3-7. We can send 6 delegates and 12 alternates. Members are also welcome to just come for one or two of the events.

At our February meeting we will be electing delegates and alternates. If you would like to attend the convention as a delegate or alternate and cannot be present at the meeting, please call Diane to put your name in nomination. **All nominees must give permission to have their names placed in nomination.** If there are more than six names nominated, we will hold a vote. The top six vote-getters will be delegates, the others will be alternates.

Delegates and alternates are responsible for making their own travel and lodging arrangements. The court will reimburse some or all of the costs after the convention. Please consider attending and representing our court.

#### Spiritual Advisor

Deacon Timothy Curran  
St. Mary's Church  
42 Goshen Avenue  
Washingtonville, NY 10992  
845-496-3730

#### Regent

Diane Meore  
143 Toleman Road  
Washingtonville, NY 10992  
845-496-4922  
dmeore0702@yahoo.com

#### Vice Regent

Christine Frisbee  
14 Ivy Cliff Road  
Campbell Hall, NY 10916  
845-496-2779  
Frisbee@frontiernet.net

#### Financial Secretary

Sue Witte 845-614-5229  
**Treasurer**  
Marion Schrader 845-496-7349  
**Recording Secretary**  
Cheryl Curran 845-496-5636

#### District Deputy

Kay Valenzano  
24 Cedar Avenue  
New Windsor, NY 12553  
Ct. Patricia #195

## COURT FUNCTIONS

### *Wednesday, February 8* *Monthly Court Meeting*

7:00 P.M.

Father Tetreau Hall  
Election of NYS Convention  
Delegates and Alternates

### *Friday, February 10* *Lady of Lourdes Mass* 7:30 P.M. – St. Mary's Church

### *Wednesday, February 22* *Ash Wednesday*

### *Wednesday, March 8* *Monthly Court Meeting*

7:00 P.M.

Father Tetreau Hall

### *Friday, March 10 – Sunday, March 12* *St. Mary's Church* *Lenten 40-Hours Devotion*

### *Saturday, March 25* *Women's Lenten Retreat*

10:00 A.M.

Father Tetreau Hall  
(more information on page 5)

### *Wednesday, April 19* *Monthly Court Meeting*

7:00 P.M.

Knights of Columbus Hall

### *Friday, April 21* *5:00 P.M.*

*Bountiful Baskets*  
Knights of Columbus Hall  
(More information on page 7)

### *Keep in Your Prayers:*

Marianne Devitt, Cindy Heintz and members of our court who, because of failing health, are no longer able to participate in court functions

Bob Alcaro, Bob Kaiser, Tom Murray

Lynn Eismont's mother

Our Parish Priests, Deacons and Seminarians

All of our healthcare providers, first responders and teachers, and all who have requested our prayers.

### *Condolences*

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our dearly departed charter member **Mary ("Mae") Daly** who recently died at the age of 100-1/2. Our court was represented at her wake and funeral. [The family has asked that donations in her memory be made to our court.]

Condolences to Lynn Eismont on the death of her father  
**William McConnell.**

May they rest in peace. Amen.

### **Amazon Smiles**

Some of you may have been using Amazon Smiles to benefit the Country Kids Food Pantry programs. With every purchase you made on Amazon, a donation was made to the Food Pantry. Amazon is doing away with this program February 20. If you are procrastinating about making an Amazon purchase, do it now while it can still benefit the food pantry.

### **Meeting Volunteers**

#### **February**

Greeter: \_\_\_\_\_

50/50: Jenny Mirecki

Refreshments: Karen and Heather Rave

Milk: Heidi Mirecki

Clean Up: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **March**

Greeter: \_\_\_\_\_

50/50: Betty Ann Bancroft

Refreshments: \_\_\_\_\_

Milk: \_\_\_\_\_

Clean Up: \_\_\_\_\_



**Support Court Margaret Mary #768's  
Annual Fundraiser at the  
Captain's Table Restaurant (Route 17M, Monroe)**



**Monday, February 6  
Lunch and/or Dinner**

*The Captain's Table will donate a portion of the day's sales  
to Court Margaret Mary*



**Court Madonna #114  
(Port Jervis)**

**Annual Tricky Tray  
Sunday, February 19**

**St Mary's – Most Sacred Heart Hall  
48 Ball Street**

**Port Jervis, NY 12771**

**Tickets are 25 for \$1**

**Doors open at Noon, calling begins at 2 P.M.**

**Friends of Moffat Library  
Annual Meet the Authors' Luncheon  
with Addison Armstrong & Julia Dahl**

**Sunday, March 26, 2023**

**12:00 Noon – 4 P.M.**

**F.E.A.S.T. at Round Hill, Washingtonville**

**\$40 per person**

## Birthdays

### February

Snooky Kelly (2/4)  
Mary Peppiatt (2/6)  
Pam Stewart (2/6)  
Pam Ferrara (2/8)  
Laura Descafano (2/9)  
Linda Jurain (2/18)  
Karen Sheboy (2/22)  
Marianne Devitt (2/26)

### March

Ofelia Ramm (3/2)  
Angie Bartlett (3/8)  
Ericka Payne (3/13)  
Jane Fobert (3/15)  
Betty Ann Bancroft (3/16)  
Susan Witte (3/29)  
Bernadette Mullady (3/31)  
Andrea McCullough (3/31)



## Court Finances

(As of January 30, 2023)

**Checking Balance:** \$3625.56  
**Convention Fund:** \$5553.76  
**Reserve Fund:** \$3766.54

## Ongoing Happenings

Recycle empty **cans and bottles** and bring to meetings. Funds are used in our convention fund to help offset costs.

**Computer ink cartridges** – recycling them offsets office supply purchases.

Bring **Food Pantry and/or Food for Kids donations** to the meeting. Any and all non-perishable food items are always in need.

## Time to Pay Our Annual Dues!

Please use the coupon below to pay your annual dues. We have had to increase our dues to \$25 to adjust for the increase in dues from National. Your \$25 covers National and State dues only. Our court, because of your generosity, pays the \$3 per member NYS assessment for the Marie C. Curry Seminary Fund and the \$55 per court National insurance. Your promptness in sending in your dues is very much appreciated.

### Dues Coupon

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

(to update our records)

**Make your check for \$25 payable to:  
CDA, Court St. Ann, Mother of Mary  
#2419**

Please put “2023 dues” in the memo line.

Include this coupon with your check and mail to:

Susan Witte  
12 Birchwood Court  
Washingtonville, NY 10992

*Catholic Daughters of the Americas  
Court St. Ann, Mother of Mary #2419*

*Please join us on  
Saturday, March 25, 2023  
St. Mary's Church in Father Tetreau Hall  
10am – 3:30pm*

*Women's Lenten Retreat*

*Guest Speaker: Sister Virginia Wilkinson, PBVM  
Lent: Transitioning to New Sight, New Life*

*\$10 fee includes lunch, dessert and  
hot and cold beverages  
Limited to the first 100 ladies*

*For reservations call or text  
Cheryl Curran 845-781-3950  
RSVP by March 15, 2023*

## Court Scholarships

### Frances Wontz Scholarship

This \$500 scholarship is open to any member of St. Mary's Parish who is a senior in any public or parochial high school. The applicant must be accepted at a college or nursing school.

### CDA, Court St. Ann, Mother of Mary #2419 Scholarship

This \$ 1000.00 scholarship is open to all graduating high school seniors who are children or grandchildren of a member of Court St. Ann, Mother of Mary, who is a member in good standing. The applicant must be accepted to a college or nursing program.

Please see Christine Frisbee or Bernie Mullady for more information. Completed applications are due **May 5, 2023**. Applications are also available on our website and in the Parish Office.

Cindy Heintz holds dual membership in our court and Court Infant of Prague #1643 in North Carolina. She is chairing a fundraiser for her court's convention fund, similar to our court's Blizzard of Fun raffle.

If anyone is interested in purchasing a ticket or two, please let her know. You can email or text her certain numbers you want and if they are still available, you can have them. Checks can be made out to Ct. Infant of Prague 1643.

Yours in Unity and Charity,  
Cindy Heintz  
206 Chandler Simpson Ct  
Beulaville, NC 28518

Cell: (845) 820-5967 email: [heintz.cindy@gmail.com](mailto:heintz.cindy@gmail.com)

A fun night at the Knights of Columbus – Pocketbook Bingo! Present were over 200 participants to raise money for building repairs. We had a blast. Looking forward to next year.

CDA members Helene Shepard, Cheryl Curran, Bernie Mullady, Susan Wilson, Maureen Haas, Pat Cooney, Angela Beuchert, Heather Rave, Kathy Dryden, Roseann Horgan, Diane Meore, Karen Rave (missing from photo: MaryBeth Hogan) (present but not in photo: Emily and Claudia Beuchert, Sylvia Musto)



## Court Fundraisers

### Blizzard of Fun Report

Our annual Blizzard of Fun raffle was very successful. We brought in \$3,240 in ticket sales. Thank you so much to our members who purchased tickets and many thanks to those of you who purchased additional tickets. Special thanks to Maureen Haas, Winnie Infante and Cindy Heintz who sold tickets for the court. We paid out \$425 in winnings. Ticket printing and postage were donated. **Net \$2,815.**

\$50 winner: Carol Anderson  
Grace Alcaro

\$25 winners: Helen McCrone (3 times!)  
Tina Jacobellis  
Mary Healy  
Rich Ting  
Jane Fobert  
Ann Strommer  
Anthony DeFazio  
Angela Beuchert  
Al Lopez  
Carrie Hurst  
Jane Nienstadt

## Bountiful Baskets

**Friday, April 21**

**We Need You!**

We need our members to volunteer to help.  
Clerical Help - Publicity - Community Donations  
Callers - Ticket Sales - Kitchen

**We Need You!**

This is our most important fundraiser of the year,  
providing us with the funds that allow us to continue  
our charitable giving.

Please participate by donating items for raffle baskets.



Court St. Ann, Mother of Mary #2419  
Diane Meore, Regent & Editor  
143 Toleman Road  
Washingtonville, NY 10992

2023 Dues Are  
Now Being  
Collected  
(See Page 4 inside)

*“In God We Trust”*

***Mission Statement***

*“Catholic Daughters of the Americas  
strives to embrace the principle of faith  
working through love in the promotion of  
justice, equality and the advancement of  
human rights and human dignity for all.”*

